

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
M. Perros et al.

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**Title: Tropane Derivatives Useful in
Therapy**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This application is a continuation of recently allowed U.S. Serial No. 09/865,950,
filed May 25, 2001.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment: